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Summarizing Economic Data for January 2023 (Published 03/20/2023)

Calendar Year 2022 Employment Data Release

In March 2023, the Bureau of Labor Statistics released calendar year 2022 unemployment and wage and salary employment state data. Below are highlights from that data release:



Unemployment Rate

- In 2022, Michigan's unemployment rate fell from 5.8 percent to 4.2 percent. Nationally, the unemployment rate decreased from 5.3 percent to 3.6 percent.
- The State's 2022 rate was 0.1 percentage point above its 4.1 percent rate in 2019. The U.S. 2022 rate was 0.1 percentage point below its 2019 rate.

Wage and Salary Employment

- In 2022, overall Michigan wage and salary employment rose 3.9 percent after having risen 4.0 percent in 2021. Overall Michigan wage and salary 2022 annual employment was 1.8 percent below the State's 2019 annual employment level.
- In 2022 in the goods-producing sector, Michigan employment increased 3.5 percent while State private service providing sector employment rose 4.2 percent. Government (federal, state and local combined) employment increased 2.9 percent.

Interstate Comparisons

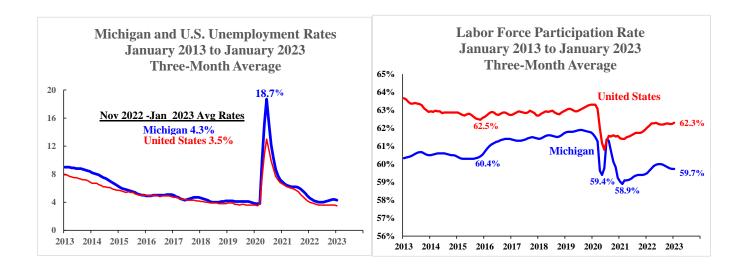
- Michigan's 2022 wage and salary employment percent increase ranked 18th largest among U.S. states. In 2022, Michigan recorded the largest percent employment increase among the Great Lakes
- In 2022, Michigan recorded the 6th highest annual unemployment rate among the 50 states. Among the five Great Lakes states, Michigan's unemployment rate was the second highest.
- At 42.1 hours, Michigan recorded the 4th longest average workweek for manufacturing production workers in the nation in 2022.

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Unemployment Rate Estimates

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- The monthly Michigan unemployment rate estimate remained unchanged at 4.3 percent in January. The three-month average of the Michigan unemployment rate is also 4.3 percent for January. Compared to last January, the three-month average is down 0.3 of a percentage point. Compared to the pre-pandemic February 2020 rate, the current average is up 0.5 of a percentage point.
- The average number of people employed in Michigan between November 2022-January 2023 was 128,500 lower than the number employed in February 2020. Compared to the three-month average of people employed between November 2021-January 2022, the current three-month average is up 42,900 people. The November 2022-January 2023 average of people unemployed is 22,200 people higher than the number of unemployed in February 2020.
- The U.S. unemployment rate fell to 3.4 percent in December. December's national jobless rate is 0.6 of a percentage point lower than the January 2022 rate (4.0 percent), and 0.1 of a percentage point lower than the February 2020 rate (3.5 percent).
- Both the Michigan and U.S. labor force participation rates remain significantly lower than their pre-pandemic participation rates.

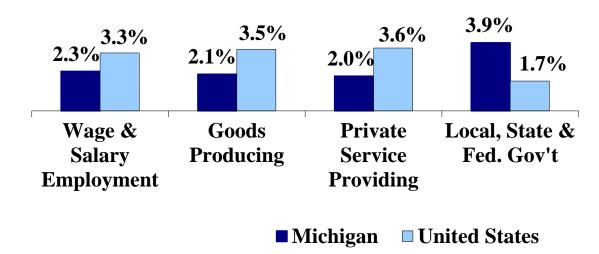


Employment by Place of Residence (in Thousands)^(a)

	Annual	Nov	Dec	Jan	Chg Fr	Chg Fr Mo Ago	Chg Fr Yr Ago	Chg Fr Yr Ago	Three Month
	2022	2022	2022	2023	Level	%	Level	11 Ago	Average
Michigan	<u>- v</u>				20,01				11,01mgo
Labor Force	4,836	4,833	4,833	4,836	3	0.1%	23	0.5%	4,834
Employed	4,633	4,622	4,624	4,627	3	0.1%	24	0.5%	4,624
Unemployed	203	210	209	209	0	0.0%	-1	-0.6%	209
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	n.a.	0.0% pts	n.a.	-0.1% pts	4.3%
United States									
Labor Force	164,287	164,527	164,966	165,832	866	0.5%	2,199	1.3%	165,108
Employed	164,287	158,527	159,244	160,138	894	0.6%	3,016	1.9%	159,303
Unemployed	5,996	6,000	5,722	5,694	-28	-0.5%	-817	-12.5%	5,805
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.4%	n.a.	-0.1% pts	n.a.	-0.6% pts	3.5%

• Compared to January 2022, Michigan payroll employment was up by 96,900 jobs (2.3 percent). State payroll employment rose by 13,400 jobs in January 2023 from December 2022. Nationally, January 2023 payroll employment was up by 4.9 million jobs (3.3 percent) from a year ago. National employment rose 504,000 jobs in January.

Payroll Employment Growth



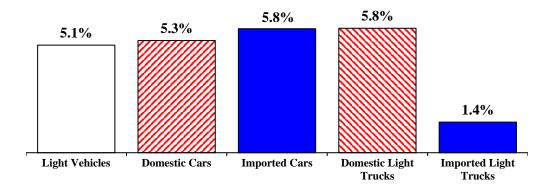
- In the goods-producing sector, Michigan payroll employment increased 2.1 percent in January from a year ago; employment in the private service-providing sector rose 2.0 percent. From a year ago, January national payroll employment rose 3.5 percent in the goods-producing sector and increased 3.6 percent in the private service-providing sector.
- At 40.8 hours, manufacturing weekly hours in Michigan were down 1.2 hours from last year.

Wage and Salary (Payroll) Employment (in thousands)(b)

		MI	MI			US	US	
	2022	Jan	Jan	Percent	2022	Jan	Jan	Percent
	<u>Annual</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	Change	Annual	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	Change
Wage & Salary Employment	4,362.2	4,306.3	4,403.2	2.3%	152,575	150,106	155,039	3.3%
Goods Producing	794.3	785.7	802.1	2.1%	21,178	20,785	21,512	3.5%
Manufacturing	603.2	597.8	605.9	1.4%	12,825	12,617	12,987	2.9%
Private Service Providing	2,978.2	2,942.2	3,000.3	2.0%	109,226	107,246	111,078	3.6%
Trade, Trans. & Utilities	804.0	797.1	807.2	1.3%	28,643	28,289	28,824	1.9%
Services	1,885.8	1,858.1	1,906.8	2.6%	68,465	67,031	70,048	4.5%
Local, State & Fed. Gov't	589.8	578.4	600.8	3.9%	22,171	22,075	22,449	1.7%
Manufacturing Weekly Hours	41.8	42.0	40.8	-1.2 hrs	41.0	41.1	40.9	-0.2 hrs

- The U.S. light vehicle sales rate rose to 15.9 million units in January. Compared to last January, sales were up 5.1 percent.
- U.S. sales of domestic light vehicles rose 5.7 percent from last December while foreign sales increased 2.6 percent. In January 2023, at 21.5 percent, the foreign share of U.S. light vehicle sales was down 0.5 of a percentage point from a year earlier.
- Auto sales were up 5.4 percent from last January, while light truck sales increased 5.0 percent from January 2022. Year-over-year, heavy truck sales were up 14.9 percent from last January.
- Motor vehicle and parts dealer inventories were up 21.0 percent from last January.

January 2023 Vehicle Sales Up From A Year Ago



Motor Vehicle Sales Statistics

(Millions, Seasonally Adjusted Rates, unless otherwise specified)

	2022 <u>Total</u>	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	3 Month Average	Jan Chg fr Yr Ago <u>Level</u>	Jan Chg fr Yr Ago <u>%</u>
Autos	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.2	3.1	0.2	5.4%
Domestics	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.2	0.1	5.3%
Imports	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.1	5.8%
Import Share	29.1%	28.7%	30.0%	29.6%	29.4%	0.1%	pts
Light Trucks	11.6	11.2	10.6	12.7	11.5	0.6	5.0%
Domestics	9.0	9.1	8.5	10.2	9.2	0.6	5.8%
Imports	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.2	0.0	1.4%
Import Share	22.3%	18.8%	19.6%	19.5%	19.3%	-0.7%	pts
Total Light Vehicles	14.9	14.3	13.4	15.9	14.5	0.8	5.1%
Heavy Trucks	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	<u>14.9</u> %
Total Vehicles	15.4	14.9	13.9	16.4	15.0	0.8	5.3%

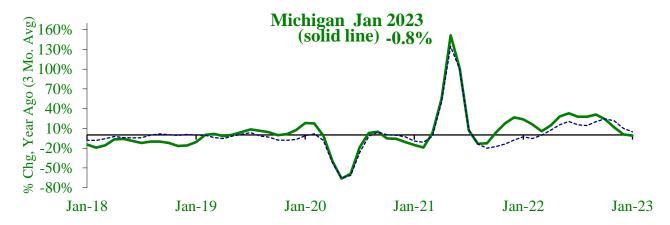
Retail Inventories, Motor	Chg fr	Chg fr					
	2022				3 Month	Year Ago	Year Ago
	<u>Average</u>	Nov-22	Dec-22	<u>Jan-23</u>	Average	Level	<u>%</u>
Inventories	\$181.4	\$196.8	\$199.5	\$200.7	\$199.0	\$34.8	21.0%
Inventory/Sales Ratio	1.42	1.55	1.61	1.51	1.56	0.22	

Michigan Vehicle Production Little Changed from Year Ago Page 5

- Michigan vehicle production was down slightly from January 2022 while national vehicle production
 was up modestly from last January. In January 2023, Michigan vehicle production totaled 164,267
 units.
- In January 2023, auto production rose 43.2 percent year-over-year (y-o-y) in Michigan but was down 3.0 percent nationally; truck production decreased 4.9 percent in Michigan but was up 7.3 percent nationally.
- Comparing the three-month average of vehicle production in November 2022-January 2023 to production in November 2021-January 2022, Michigan's average production was down 0.8 percent while average production was up 4.7 percent nationally.

Three-Month Average of Michigan Vehicle Production Down Slightly from Year Ago in January

U.S. Jan 2023 (dashed line) 4.7%



Motor Vehicle Production Statistics

(Thousands, unless otherwise specified)

	2021 Monthly	Nov	Dec	Jan	3 Month	Jan Level Chg	Jan % Chg
	Average	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	Average	fr Yr Ago	fr Yr Ago
U.S. Production (e)							
Autos	138.4	157.8	124.2	138.3	140.1	(4.3)	-3.0%
Trucks	621.5	717.2	607.2	660.8	661.8	44.7	7.3%
Total	759.9	875.1	731.4	799.1	801.9	40.5	5.3%
Michigan Production (f)							
Autos	11.1	15.8	14.3	15.0	15.0	4.5	43.2%
Trucks	143.4	165.6	143.1	149.3	152.7	(7.8)	-4.9%
Total	154.4	181.4	157.3	164.3	167.7	(3.3)	-1.9%
Michigan as % of U.S.	20.3%	20.7%	21.5%	20.6%	20.9%	-1.5% pt	ts

	<u>Oct-22</u>	<u>Nov-22</u>	<u>Dec-22</u>	<u>Jan-23</u>	Change from <u>Year Ago</u>
KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS					
Consumer Sentiment (h)	59.9	56.8	59.7	64.9	-2.3 points
ISM Manufacturing Index (i)	50.0	49.0	48.4	47.4	-10.2 points
ISM Non Manufacturing Index (i)	54.5	55.5	49.2	55.2	-4.7 points
INFLATION (k)					Change from
1982-84 = 100 (CPI)	<u>Oct-22</u>	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Year Ago
Nov $2009 = 100 (PPI)$					
U.S. Consumer Price Index	298.0	297.7	296.8	299.2	6.4%
Detroit CPI	274.5	NA	271.6	NA	6.2%
U.S. Producer Price Index	140.7	140.7	139.9	140.7	5.7%
INTEREST RATES					
90 Day T-Bill ⁽¹⁾	3.72%	4.15%	4.25%	4.54%	4.39% points
10 Year Treasury Securities (1)	3.98%	3.89%	3.62%	3.53%	1.77% points
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (1)	104.6	104.0	102.9	103.0	0.8%
CAPACITY UTILIZATION (1)	79.8%	79.3%	78.4%	78.3%	-0.7% points
RETAIL SALES (d)	\$691.8	\$684.4	\$678.8	\$700.7	7.7%
HOUSING STARTS and SALES					% Change From
(Millions Annual Rate)	Oct-22	<u>Nov-22</u>	Dec-22	Jan-23	Year Ago
Housing Starts ^(d)	1.426	1.419	1.348	1.321	-20.7%
Existing Home Sales ^(m)	4.440	4.120	4.030	4.000	-36.9%
DURABLE GOODS ORDERS (d)	\$276.4	\$271.4	\$285.2	\$272.3	3.0%
PERSONAL INCOME (c)					% Change From
(Billions, Seasonally Adj & Annualized)	<u>2021.4</u>	<u>2022.1</u>	<u>2022.2</u>	2022.3	Year Ago
Michigan	\$553.2	\$560.2	\$567.1	\$570.5	2.7%
U.S.	\$21,158.0	\$21,317.8	\$21,575.4 \$	521,856.5	4.1%
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (c)					Annualized % Chg
(Billions of Chained 2012	<u>2022.1</u>	<u>2022.2</u>	2022.3	2022.4	From Last Qtr
Dollars, Seasonally Adj & Annualized)	\$19,924.1	\$19,895.3	\$20,054.7	520,187.5	2.7%

- (a) Seasonally adjusted. Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor and Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget.
- (b) Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor (BLS 790.
- (c) Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.
- (d) Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. Seasonally adjusted.
- (e) Automotive News.
- (f) Michigan Department of Treasury.
- (g) Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget.
- (h) University of Michigan Survey of Consumers.
- (i) Institute for Supply Management (ISM), formerly NAPM.
- (j) The Conference Board.
- (k) Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
- (l) Seasonally adjusted rates (except interest rates). Federal Reserve System Board of Governors. 2012 equals 100. Treasury bill rate (secondary market).
- (m) National Association of Realtors.